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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
NORTHERN DIVISION

PATRICIA ANN ROWAN \*

Plaintiff \*

CIVIL ACTION NO. JFM-00-CV-0124

v. \*

WORCESTER COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION, et al., \*

\*

Defendants

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**CONSENT MOTION TO ENLARGE TIME TO RESPOND TO DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION TO DISMISS, OR FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Plaintiff Patricia Ann Rowan, by her attorney, Paul V. Bennett, hereby respectfully moves the Court, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Pro. Rule 7 (b)(1), to grant her motion to enlarge time, and for cause, states as follows:

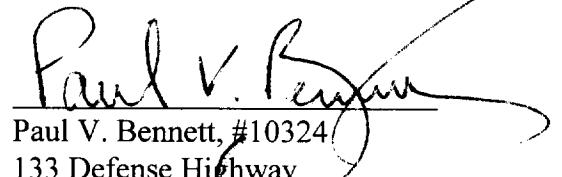
1. The Parties in this action are currently engaged in settlement negotiations and need additional time to explore settlement possibilities.
2. Plaintiff has defendants' consent to a 30 (thirty) day extension to file a response to their pending motion to dismiss or for summary judgment.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, plaintiff, Patricia Ann Rowan, respectfully requests an order granting her consent motion to enlarge time to respond to defendants' motion to dismiss, or for summary judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

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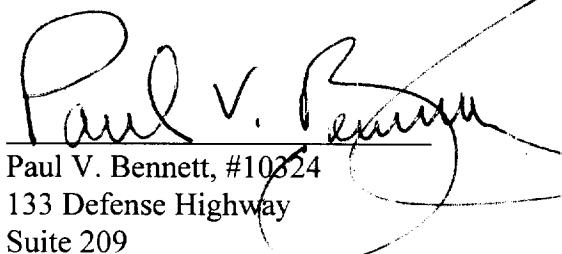
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000, the foregoing Consent Motion to Enlarge Time to Respond to Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss or Summary Judgment, and Order were served by way of first class mail, postage prepaid, on the following counsel of record:

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